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### (54) Imaging members with charge transport layers containing high performance polymer blends

(57) Disclosed is an imaging member which comprises a conductive substrate, a photogenerating material, a charge transport material, and a polymeric binder comprising (a) a first polymer comprising a polycar-

bonate, and (b) a second polymer of the formulae I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as further defined herein.

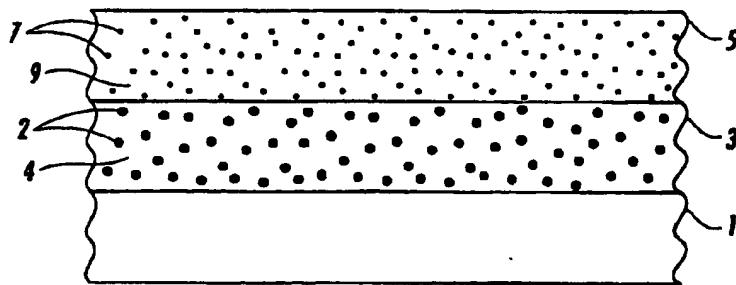


FIG. 1



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1. Claims: 1-8, 9 (partial: from page 169 to page 170, paragraph 1), 10

Imaging member comprising a polycarbonate and a polymer containing a -phenyl-(-A-)x--phenyl-O-B- group (see formulae I to X in claim 1, A and B being defined on pages 162-167)

2. Claims: 9 partial: from page 170, paragraph 2 to page 189 end

Imaging member comprising a polycarbonate and a polymer containing: -D-O-B-O- groups, wherein B the same as in previous subject and D: a perfluorinated diphenyl-group or a perfluorinated benzophenone group

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